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March 30, 2007

Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator SC Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

RE:

Application of Bush River Utilities, Inc. for approval of a

New Schedule of Rates and Charges for Sewage Service provided to Residential and Commercial Customers in all areas served.

Docket No.: 2004-259-S



Dear Mr. Terreni:

Having met all conditions required by the South Carolina Public Service Commission in Order No. 2005-83 and Order No. 2005-191 in the above captioned docket, Bush River Utilities, Inc. ("Bush River") is prepared to implement Phase II of its approved rates.

Bush River would certify to the Commission the following.

First, Bush River has completed its wastewater treatment facility expansion. Commission Order 2005-83 requires Bush River to demonstrate to it and the ORS that Bush River had expended at least \$932,278 in treatment plant upgrades and that the new plant is complete and in service. Bush River has expended in excess of \$932,278 in upgrades.

Second, Bush River now uses the NARUC chart of accounts.

Third, Bush River is in compliance with all South Carolina Department of Health and Environment Control regulations. I enclose a copy of the most recent DHEC approval authorizing Bush River to place the upgraded wastewater treatment facilities into operation. See copy of the partial permit to operate the wastewater treatment facilities enclosed. The permit is conditioned only upon Bush River closing its lagoon by November 29, 2007.

Fourth, as the public record will reflect, Bush River has the appropriate performance bond on file. I am enclosing a copy of the amendment by BB&T of the irrevocable letter of credit with an expiration date of September 26, 2007, for your reference.

Last, by its correspondence of March 27, 2007, the ORS has certified Bush River's compliance with the Commission's Orders.

The orders in this docket provide that based upon the facts set out above, Phase II rates may be implemented without further order. Accordingly, Bush River will implement its approved Phase II rates with its April 25, 2007, billing. I am informed that the ORS has no objection to Bush River's implementation of its approved Phase II rates as outlined herein.

If you or counsel for the ORS have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.

Scott Elliott

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Enclosures

c. Shannon Bowyer Hudson, EsquireKeith G. ParnellC. Ken Parnell

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PARTIAL APPROVAL TO PLACE INTO OPERATION #748719 *Revis a January 11, 2007

issued to:

BUSH RIVER UTILITY INC

816 E MAIN ST

LEXINGTON SC 29072

for the operation of a wastewater treatment/collection system permitted under construction permit 30509-WW, dated November 29, 2004, as described below

PROJECT NAME:

BUSH RIVER WWTP REPLACENDINT

This Partial Approval to Operate is for all components included in the upgrade to the

Date Issued: January 09, 2007

wastewater treatment facility includes the installation of a new 0.4 MOD replacement SBR wastewater treatment facility with all necessary appunerances except the new digester. The construction will need to be completed by November 29, 2007.

PERMITTED FLOW:

400 000 gallons per day

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BUSH RIVER UTILLY INC (SC0032743)

1. This Partial Permit to Operate is issued under the condition that the remainder of the project must be completed prior to the expiration date (November 29, 2007) indicated on the construction permit issued by the Department for the construction permit to

2. A Closure Plan for the existing treatment lagoon must be submitted to Michael Montebello, Manager, Domestic Wastewater

3. The permittee will notify the District Office (803-896-9(41) when discharge from the new location starts. This will be in approximately 3 weeks from the issuance of this permit. In the meantime, discharge will be to the lagoon until the biomass is catablished.

This approved is based on the Engineer's letter of certification signed by Charles Parnell, P.E., South Carolina Registration No.

9406.

Adelaida (Addia) S Walker, Environmental Quality Control

Columbia EQC Office

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Mike Monwbello, Bureau of Water

Janet Turner, Lexington County Flamning & Directopment

Charles Pamell, P.E.

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*This permit is being revised to reflect that the discharge to the lagoon will only be till the biomass is established which should be a few weeks.

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Permitting Section, Bureau of Water on or before January 30, 2007.

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AMENDMENT TO IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY	LETTER OF CREDIT NO.	9521420526 00001		
OF SOUTH CAROLINA 309 Columbia Ave	DATE	10/02/2006		
Lexington SC 29072				
BENEFICIARY:				
NAME STATE OF SC. THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.				
101 EXECUTIVE CENTER DR. SYNERGY BUIL PX				
COLUMBIA, SC 29210-8090				
FOR ACCOUNT OF				
NAME BUSH RIVER UTILITIES INC				
ADDRESS SIG E MAIN ST				
CITY/STATS/ZIP LEXINGTON, SC 29072-3612				
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THE LETTER OF CREDIT IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:				

THE EXPIRATION DATE WILL CHANGE FROM SEPTEMBER 28, 2006 TO SEPTEMBER 26, 2007.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS AMENDMENT TO THE LETTER OF CREDIT IS SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE BY THE BENEFICIARY, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

AVIHORIZED SIGNOR

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